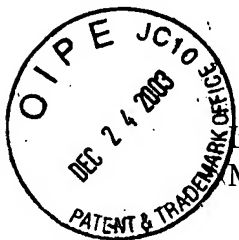


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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **December 3, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **January 3, 2004**.

Attached are revised versions of the "Amendments" and "Remarks" sections of Applicants' response to restriction requirement filed November 13, 2003, with pending claim set formerly numbered 1-32, now renumbered as claims 136-167.

Applicants believe that no fees are due, however the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05796.0008.NPUS00.